Curtain To-day Richard Burbage with one Peter Street, a carpenter, and some ten others, arming themsehes with swords and other weapons, repair to the Theatre, and though Mr Allen's people would prevent them, they break down the Theatre and take away the wood and timber to a place on the Bankside where, 'tis said, they would erect a new playhouse

| LEWD FELLOW

Ot late a certain Edward Francis of Melbury Osmond in Dorsetshire made very foul speeches of her Majesty Wishing to persuade one Mistress Elizabeth Baylie to lead an incontinent life with him, and upon her refusing, he said that the best in England (meaning her Majesty) had done so, and had three bastards by noblemen of the Court, two sons and a daughter, and was herself base born , and that the land had been happy if she had been cut oft twenty years since so that some noble prince might have reigned in her stead When those who heard these words charged him with them he offered great gifts to stay his accusers, .£40 each to four several men and £20 to the women , but they would not But now seeing that he has to answer before the Council, he is stricken dead in conceit and is probably fled as he has forfeited £500 on a bond for not putting in a security

zqtb December PRIVILEGED PLACES IN LONDON

During the late burdens and charges laid upon the Citv, the places privileged within the City have not only refused to furnish soldiers and to contnbute themselves but retain those that have recourse thither to avoid the imprest Moreover divers Doctors of Physic and others professing the law, besides many gentlemen, pretend themselves to be privileged and exempt from this charge because they are not

free of the City
The Council order that the sums collected from the Liberties shall be proportionable to those levied m the City, and that anv who have abode, house or dwelling in the City must contnbute for the same

$Qth December *A* PLAY AT CAMBRIDGE

This last Christmas they have at Cambridge a play called *The Pilgrimage to Parnassus* wherein is shown the journey of two students, Philomusus and Studioso, to reach Helicon, and